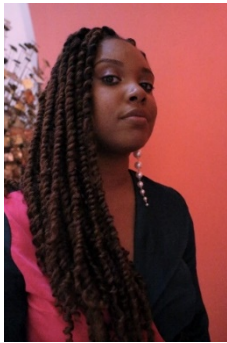




**Mariah Green**  
**2012 Scholarship Recipient**



Mariah Green is a 2016 graduate of Temple University earning her bachelor's degree in Strategic Communications with an area of emphasis in Organizational Leadership, and minor in General Business. Right after college graduation, Mariah Green hit the ground running. Upon completion of her undergraduate program, she pursued her passion, advocating for the youth in neighborhoods similar to hers when she was growing up in D.C.'s Ward 8.

As a class of 2012 scholar from Cesar Chavez Public Charter School – Capitol Hill campus, Mariah observed first-hand the degenerative effects the neighborhood had on the local population. Her heart-felt desire to assist her community led her to employment opportunities allowing her direct communication with youth. In the summer of 2017, Mariah renewed her ties to the Club by accepting the Program Coordinator position with the Economic Club's summer internship program run by Urban Alliance, where her instincts led her to focus the scholars on important soft skills in the business world such as networking and office politics. Her purposeful determination led her to her current position as Program Analyst with the Department of Human Services, where she is a Program Analyst for homeless youth focusing on ages 18-24 in the city who are frequently suffering with mental health issues due to trauma. Mariah truly believes in meeting students where they are. She enjoys overseeing the Youth Action Board- a safe space for children to come together bi-weekly to discuss their experiences with their peers. The goal of this board is to get valuable feedback to make shelters and programs fit the needs of the community. With a passion for youth development, Mariah is determined to continue her education and become a therapist, specializing in supporting young women. Mariah's mantra of "low ego high impact" propels her to be an important steward of her community.